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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

***Re: Bishop v. Johnson C. Smith University, Incorporated,***  
**Case No.: 1:23-cv-6054**

Dear Judge Koeltl,

The undersigned represents Cedric Bishop (“Plaintiff”) in the above referenced matter against Defendant, Johnson C. Smith University, Incorporated, (“Defendant”) (collectively the “Parties”). We write, with Defendant’s consent, to inform the Court that the Parties have reached a settlement in principle and respectfully request that Your Honor dismiss this action with prejudice with the right to reopen in forty-five (45) days if the Settlement Agreement is not consummated. In light of the anticipated settlement, the undersigned respectfully requests all currently pending deadlines in this action be adjourned *sine die*.

We thank the Court for its time and attention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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cc: All counsel of record via ECF